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Letter dated 13 June 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

In its resolution 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001, the Security Council called upon all States to submit a first report to the Counter-Terrorism Committee by 27 December 2001 on the steps taken to implement that resolution. It is a measure of the seriousness of the matters covered in that resolution, and the determination of Governments to tackle terrorism, that 157 Member States and 4 others have submitted a report to the Committee on the steps taken to implement resolution 1373 (2001). The Counter-Terrorism Committee welcomes the cooperation it has received from Member States and others in fulfilling its mandate set by resolution 1373 (2001) to monitor the implementation of that resolution.

At the Security Council's public meeting on 15 April 2002, I stressed on behalf of the Committee the importance of all States being in dialogue with the Committee, and asked those who had not yet done so to begin written exchanges with the Committee before 31 May 2002. In May, I held meetings to discuss this requirement with the regional groups and organizations which have within their membership the majority of States which have not yet submitted a report. However, 32 States, as listed in the annex to the present letter, have not yet submitted a report. The Counter-Terrorism Committee urges them to submit the report called for in paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee is of the view that the submission of a report is the best way in which the Counter-Terrorism Committee can help States to find the assistance they might need to implement resolution 1373 (2001). The Committee intends therefore to continue to follow up with the Member States concerned and has invited the Permanent Representatives of those States, if they would find it helpful, to meet the relevant Counter-Terrorism Committee Subcommittee to discuss the issues relating to the submission of a report. The Committee's experts are also there to help Member States and are available at any time to discuss the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001). They can be contacted through the Committee's Secretary (Sujata Mehta, Tel: 963-3520). The Counter-Terrorism Committee and its experts are very ready to discuss how any required assistance may be provided to speed up the process.

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I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
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resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Annex

List of United Nations Member States that have not yet submitted a report pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001)*

1. Central African Republic
2. Chad
3. Comoros
4. Congo (Republic of)
5. Dominica
6. Equatorial Guinea
7. Gambia
8. Ghana
9. Guinea-Bissau
10. Kenya
11. Kiribati
12. Lesotho
13. Liberia
14. Marshall Islands
15. Mauritania
16. Papua New Guinea
17. Rwanda
18. Sao Tome and Principe
19. Suriname
20. Swaziland
21. Togo
22. Tonga
23. United Republic of Tanzania
24. Vanuatu
25. Zambia
26. Zimbabwe

List of United Nations Member States who are in written contact with the Committee but have not yet submitted a report*

1. Saint Kitts and Nevis
2. Saint Lucia
3. Seychelles
4. Sierra Leone
5. Solomon Islands
6. Tuvalu

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* As at 13 June 2002.